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MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES IN CARBON DIOXIDE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before examining the pending application.

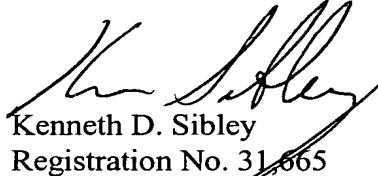
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 29-36, without prejudice thereto.

Remarks

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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